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In re Application of	:	DECISION ON PETITION
Moshe Flugelman	:	TO WITHDRAW
Serial No. : 09/620,227	:	HOLDING OF
Filed : July 20, 2000	:	ABANDONMENT
For : Artificial Vascular Grafts, And Methods Of Producing	:	
And Using Same	:	

This is a decision on petitioner's request filed December 23, 2004, to review the holding of abandonment mailed November 4, 2004, for failure to file a proper response to the Office action mailed April 6, 2004. The basis for the request is that applicant did not receive the communication mailed April 6, 2004. There is no fee required for this petition.

Petitioner asserts that the communication of April 6, 2004 as well as the Notice of Abandonment mailed November 4, 2004 was mailed to an incorrect address. An inspection of the file reveals, as correctly pointed out by petitioner, that the Office received a Power of Attorney and Change of Correspondence Address on September 22, 2003 but failed to act and accordingly, the papers in question were mailed to an incorrect address.

In view of the above, it is clear that applicant's representative at that time did not receive the communications in question and the request to withdraw the holding of abandonment is GRANTED and the holding of abandonment is hereby withdrawn. Upon the mailing of this decision, the application will be forwarded to the Legal Instruments Examiner to have the Office action of April 6, 2004 mailed to the correct address (i.e., that given above).

Summary: Holding of Abandonment Withdrawn.


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